### THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY.

INABILITY TO HIT THE BALL DE-FEATS THE BLUES.

Nothing but Amateurish Baseball by Grand Rapids Keeps Kansas City From Lodging in Last Place -Score Was 10 to 1.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) Denzer pitched a beautiful game against Kansas City this afternoon. He held the Blues down to four singles and a double and did not give a free base of any kind. Carney, late of Minneapolis, was in the box for the visitors. He was easy for Glasscock the visitors. He was easy for Giasscock and Isbell only. They got four hits each with a double in each bunch, while the rest of the team was satisfied with three singles all told. These three were bunched in the third inning, along with another pair by Glasscock and Isbell and earned live runs.

Preston, cf. A. Nyce, 2b. George, rf. Glasscock, 1b. Lisbell, If. Giller, cf. Gillen, ss. ..... ingsworth, 2b. . 5 Denzer, p. ..... 3 1 Totals . Summary: Earned runs-St. Paul, 5, Twobase hits-Glasscock, Isbell, Gear. Double play-Gillen to Hollingsworth to

Glasscock.

Bases on balls—Off Carney, Nyce, George
2, Spies 2, Denzer, Glasscock.

Hit by pitcher—By Carney, Preston.

Struck out—By Denzer, Carney, Gear; by
Carney, Gillen.

First base on errors—St. Paul, 2; Kansas
City. 2. City, 3.
Wild pitch—Carney
Wild pitch—Carney
Left on bases—St. Eaul, 10; Kansas City, 6.
Time—1:25.
Umpire—Cushman.

Western League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.
90 24 726
83 47 659
81 49 623
78 51 604
67 62 519
42 90 335
41 93 206
35 93 273 Columbus
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Milwaukee
Detroit
Minneapolis
Kansas City
Grand Rapids

Columbus 18 Detroit 11. Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—Hahn was wild to-day, and besides wis hit hard. He gave eight men bases on bills, all of them scoring. Score:

Indianapolis 19-16, Grand Rapids 4-4. Indianapolis 19-16, Grand Rapids 4-4.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—The tailenders were easy to-lay, and two more
victories were chalked up by the Indiana.
The last game was called at the end of the
fifth. Attendance, 500. Scores:

First game—
Indianapolis .1 4 0 5 0 0 0 2 6—19 22 1
Grand Rapids.0 2 0 10 0 0 0 1—4 9 6
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Wood; Grand Rapids, Jibson and Twineham.

Second game—

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Second game— RHE
Indianapolis . . . . . 8 5 1 2 0-16 14 2
Grand Rapids . . . . . . 0 2 0 1 - 4 10 2
Eatteries — Indianapols, Phillips and
Wood; Grand Rapids, Rathburn and Fear. National LeagueStanding.

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Brooklyn S. NewYork S.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12,—The game here to day between the Brooklyns and New Yorks resulted in a tie. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. It was a hot game. Meekin retired from the box in the fourth, having no control of the ball, Gettig taking his place. Kennedy was hit hard. Warner was put out of the game inthe sixth inning for questioning Umpire Furst's decision. Score:

Brooklyn . . . . . 1 0 2 1 1 2 1-8 11 2 New York . . . . . 2 1 0 0 3 1 1-8 11 4 Batteries-Brooklyn, Kensedy and Bur-rill; New York, Meekin, Gttig and War-ner and Zearfoss. Umpire-Jurst. Cincinnati 2, Washington 1.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Cheinnati's two runs in to-day's game were secured by a force-in on bases on balls n the seventh and a triple and a single in the eighth. The Senators scored on a single and triple. In the third inning Mercer quetioned one of Carpenter's decisions and iffered him a pair of spectacles. Mercer was benched. The game was called in theeighth on account of darkness. Attendace, 3,000. The score:

Washington . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 2 Cincinnati . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 5 1 Batteries—Washington, Merer, McJames and McGuire; Cincinnati, Rhies and Schriver. Umpire—Carpenter. Louisville 7, Pittsbirg 2.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Ewdyism lost the game for the Pittsburgs t-day. In the eighth inning the first Louisvile batter up reached first on a close decision. The whole Pittsburg team kicked and Hawley and Brodle were put out of the game. Before the inning ended Paddenwas ordered off the grounds for using isulting language to Kelly, and Hoffmeiser was fined \$25 for throwing a ball at he umpire's head. Attendance, 1,800. Scort

Louisville . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 2.7 9 2
Pitteburg . . . . 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 2
Batteries-Louisville Frazer and Merritt.
Umpire-Kelly.

Cleveland 7, St. Lou. 6. Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—Cleeland out-batted the Browns and won b a margin of one. Powell pitched a magnificent game, but let up in the last ining, when he knew the game was won. Sore: 

Baltimore 4-11, Chicago2-4. Baltimore, Sept. 13.—The chamions easily took both games from Chicato to-day, The feature of the first game wa Hoffer's pitching, he holding the Colts down to five

THERE IS A CLASS OF 'EOPLE Who are injured by the use of coree. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparatio called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, tat takes the place of coree. The most delict stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{2}\) as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAINO.

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St. Joseph 13, Quincy 6. 

Williams, ss.
Collins, cf.
Sawyer, 3b.
Hauser, c.
Kane, p.

Totals . ..... ...45 13 16 2 1 27 12 6 QUINCY. AB. R. 1B.SH.SB.PO.A.E. Lutenberg, 1b. 4
Frisbee, rf. 4
Ferguson, 3b. 5
Phillips, lf. 5
O'Connell, 2b. 4
McGreevy, cf. 4
Berte, ss. 3
Graver, c. 4
Pears, p. 1
Nonnamacher, p. 3

Western Association Standing.

Won. Lost, P.C.

76 40 .655
74 42 .658
62 55 .530
58 55 .513
54 61 .470
54 62 .466
46 70 .397
38 77 .330 

Corbett Draws a Big Crowd. 

Ladies will be admitted free to-day at Exposition park to witness the game be-tween Quincy and St. Joseph.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Doggett Dry Goods Company baseball team will go to Olathe, Kas., to play two games of baseball Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17. The Olathe team has made arrangements to entertain the Doggetts in royal style.

Wakeeney, Kas., Sept. 13.—(Special.) Wakeeney defeated Gove City in a hotly contested game at Gove City by a score of 8 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Ed Laird, the crack twirler of the Salina, Kas., team, he striking out sixteen men and holding Gove City down to a few scattering hits. Batteries—Wakeeney, Laird and Gleason; Gove City, Bevan and Thomas. Umpire—Poffenberger. Two hundred dollars changed hands as a result of the game.

### FAST AND SCIENTIFIC.

Frank Erne Knocks Out Harry Becker in the Fifth Round at

Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Frank Erne, of this city, knocked out Harry Becker, of Bayonne, N. J., in the fifth round before a packed house at the Olympic Athletic Club to-night. The betting at the ringside was 100 to 70 on Erne, and later the olds rose to 2 to 1. The battle was very fast and scientific. In the opening round Erne landed almost at will, but with little damage to his opponent. In the three following rounds Becker forced the fighting and had the better of it. Erne started the fifth round in lively fashion and landed right and left swings with terrific force on head and body. A fierce right-hander sent Becker reeling and Frank followed it with short arm joits that soon had Becker groggy. The referee, to avoid a knockout, declared Erne the victor. Bayonne, N. J., in the fifth round before

Windsor Results.

Detroit, Mich, Sept. 12.—Not a favorite got home first at Windsor to-day, 4 to 1 being the shortest odds against any winner. Little Ada, at 15 to 1, started the trouble for the favorites by winning the first race by a length from Spunwell. Weather clear; track fast; attendance large. Summaries:

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First race-4½ furlongs. Little Ada, 110 (W. Taylor), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Spunwell, 113 (Clawson), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Florie, 110 (Geary), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0.56%. Sir Arlo, Francesca, Biackwill, Delicate, Lord Farandole, Bertha Nell, Snowden, Hazel Martyn, Raymond F. and Dick Bryant also ran.

Second race-5 furlongs; selling. Glen Fellow, 98 (N. Turner), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Stanza, 194 (Morgan), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second: The Diplomat, 103 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15%. Imposition, Braxey, Highland Fling, Harry Lee, Daisy Maree, Graefin, George Patterson, Muriel T., Jean Bart, Dad's Daughter and Van Kirkman also ran.

Third race—One mile. Nero, 107 (Healy), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Elsmere, 107 (Sullivan), 4 to 5 and out, second; Logan, 110 (J. Shields), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42%. High Tide II., Miss Perkins, Sunshine, Plutus, Wild Arab also ran.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Judge Wardell, 115 (Morgan), 4 to 1 and even, won; Brier Hill, 103 (Clawson), 5 to 2 and even, second: Bonita, 102 (Gouin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43%. Beguile, Horleon, Marcus Mayer, Our Lizzie, Katle II., Nikola Tesla and Laura May also ran.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth; selling, King Elikwood, 102 (Sullivan), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Irksome, 102 (J. Gardner), 4 to 5 and out, second; Charina, 22 (Clawson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47%. Audrax Traveler, Vive Regal, Otto H., Blacking Brush and Gloja also ran.

Sixth race—Selling; 5 furlongs, Lucy Belle, 197 (Morgan), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won;

Gloja also ran.
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Belle, 197 (Morgan), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won;
Enchanter, 107 (Gouin), even and out, second; Crocus, 104 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, third.
Time, 1:14%. Lady Jullet, Bessle Browning,
Brighton, Bill Arnet and K. C. also ran. Long Shots Win at St. Louis.

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Long shots won a majority of the fair grounds races to-day and Ransom was the only favorite to finish first. Joe Hart finished first in the third event, but was disqualified for losing five pounds of weight, through the pocket of the lead pad. Weather warm; track fair; attendance, 6,000. Summsries:

First race—Mile and 70 yards; selling. Briggs, 94 (C. Combs), 9 to 2 and 7 to 5 won; Hill Billy, 94 (Glimore), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Virginia M., 104 (J Lynch), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Sugar Cane, Jessie Jean, Bull Dawdy, Sackville, Captain Sinclair, Fasig, Kodak and Davezac also ran. Second race—Selling; 11-16 miles. Ransom,

163 (Gilmore), 5 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Peter Hill, 163 (Murphy), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, sec-ond; Little Billee, 163 (Hall), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1,494. Meille, Gladis II., Bob Milli-can, Earl Cochran, Rassendyl and Amber Glinta also ran. llints also ran. Third race—Selling; 6 furlongs. Barbee Gints also ran.

Third race—Selling; 6 furlongs. Barbee, 59 (Stevens), 15 to 5 and even, won; Aquarella, 113 (Suell), 9 to 19 and 2 to 5, second; Charlotte M., 22 (C. Combs), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Oninoor, The Brewer, Des Molnes, Lizzetta, Bob White, Galatea and Terrier also ran. Joe Hart finished first but disqualified for being five pounds short. Fourth race—Selling; 7½ furlongs. Trux-iilo, 96 (C. Combs), 6 to 5 and out, won; Sim W., 161 (Southard), even and out, second; Bishop Reed, 34 (Gilmore), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:35½. Three starters.

Fifth race—Purse; for 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs. Guide Rock, 191 (Snell), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Lady of the West, 108 (C. Combs), 9 to 19, second; Denial, 191 (Gilmore), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:38½. Colonel Leigh, Pinochle, Tewanda and Sir Rolla also ran. also ran.
Sixth race—Selling; 6½ furlongs. Hush, 161 (Snell), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Amelia Fonso, 109 (Hinkey), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Can I See 'Em, 95 (Hall), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Lady Britannic, Aunt Mary, Reel, Loyaletta, Con Regan, Queen Safie and Cecil also ran.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—Another fast mile was run at Oakley to-day. Byron McClelland beat a high class field in the fourth race in 1:39% after galloping all the way. Only one favorite scored during the day. Weather pleasant; track fast. Summaries: First race—Five furiongs; selling. Azucena, 195 (J. Hill), 8 to 5, won; Creedmore I., 194 (C. Reiff), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Wings Shot, 197 (Scherrer), 7 to 19, third. Time, 1:02%. Tuecer, Spaldy II., Udah, McCleary and Day also ran.

Second race—Six furlongs; selling. Faircun, 97 (Houston), 11 to 5, won; Let Fly, 97 (H. Williams), 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Santa Maria, 195 (J. Hill), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:15¼, Joe Mussle, Play Day, Dominic, Collef. Hilda, Bleakmore and Truelight also ran. nime, 134, Joe Mussie, Play Day, Dominic, Collef, Hilda, Bleakmore and Truellight also ran.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs, Eight Bells, 110 (Scherrer), 4 to 5, won; Jackenapes, 165 (J. Hill), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Marcato, 113 (J. Mathews), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:08½. Mystery and Sister Mamie also ran.

Fourth race—One mile. Byron McClelland, 112 (J. Mathews), 7 to 5, won; Meadowthorpe, 167 (C. Relff), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second: Box, 167 (W. Jones), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39½. Belle Bramble, Eugenia, Wickes and Letcher also ran.

Fifth race—One mile; selling. Tonto, 100 (Schwartz), 5 to 1, won; Serrano, 109 (C. Relff), 7 to 1, second; Mertie Reed, 100 (Houston), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Pouting, Big Knight, Forsythe, Est-Regina and ing, Big Knight, Forsythe, Est-ne-Regina and Crosus also ran.

Harlem Winners.

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Chicago, Sept. 13.—The first two favorites at Harlem were beaten to-day. Then four won in succession. Greyhurst beat Serena and Moncreith in a sparkling race. The general action of the day was close to brilliancy.

First race—5½ furlongs. Nathanson. 98 (Clay). 3½ to 1. won; Cutter. 100 (A. Barrett). 7 to 1. second; Tennie, 100 (J. Woods), 7 to 1. third. Time, 1:09.

Secend race—6½ furlongs. Travis. 123 (Dean), 8 to 1. won; Arlington, 121 (Morrison). even, second; Diggs. 120 (J. Woods), 4½ to 1. third. Time, 1:22½.

Third race—1 mile. The Swain, 105 (A. Barrett). 1 to 3, won; Lady Dixon. 102 (W. Dean), 25 to 1, second; Indra, 105 (T. Murphy). 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Fourth race—5½ of a mile. Algareta, 107 (Morrison), 1 to 2, won; Mary Kinsella, 104 (Denaldson). 8 to 1, second; Ruskin, 102 (T. Burns), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:01½.

Fifth race—1½ miles. Greyhurst, 101 (J. Woods), 1 to 2, won; Serena, 105 (Gray), 6 to 1, second; Moncreith, 104 (Morrison), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Sixth race—2 of a mile. Harry Duke, 111 (T. Murphy), 2 to 5, won; Simmons, 95 (T. Burns), 5 to 1, second; Black Jack, 99½ (Magnusson), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½.

#### M'KINLEY BACK IN WASHINGTON Returned to the Capital Yesterday Afternoon in Good Health

and Spirits.

Washington, Sept. 13.-President McKiney returned to Washington this afternoor from Somerset, Pa. The special train which carried the presidential party consisted of President Cowen's private car, "Baltimore," carried the presidential party consisted of President Cowen's private car, "Baltimore," the Pullman chair car, "Abigail," which served as a reception car at the various stopping places en route, and a combination car in the lead. Attorney General McKenna accompanied the president and Mrs. McKinley. The only other members of the party were Miss Endsley and Executive Clerk George B. Cortelyou.

There was a very small crowd at the Baltimore & Ohlo depot at 5:30, the hour when the train was expected. The cabinet was represented by Secretaries Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster General Gary. As the train slowed up at the station the cabinet officers entered the drawing room of the private car, and after a few minutes' talk with the president the party descended to the carriages. The president was cheered as he appeared on the platform, and, after lifting his hat in acknowledgment, assisted Mrs. McKinley to alight. The party was driven at once to the White House. The president looked in good health and spirits, and expressed himself pleased with his outing, but being glad to return to Washington.

### THE LITTLE-I-AM CASE.

Men Who Tried to Make a Killing With a Ringer to Be Prosecuted.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13 .- It is announced by the fair grounds officials that the Little I Am ringing case has been finally cleared up. The matter will be put before the turf congress at its annual meeting next Wednesday and ways and means devised there to bring the guilty parties to justice. While nothing has been said of late about the matter, the fair grounds officials have been carefully investigating.

While the original ruling of the turf congress banished F. H. Hazenfeld, O. A. Arthur, J. C. Davis and H. P. Wasson from the turf for connection with the case, the fair grounds officials doubted that the two last names given were the real ones of the persons identified with the ringing. According to the officials of the fair grounds, J. C. Davis is in reality Dr. C. S. Herbert, a dentist, formerly of Detroit, and now of Chicago, and H. P. Wasson is really W. G. Winans, another Detroiter.

When the grand jury meets next month it will, it is said, be asked to indict all the persons named under the act for ringing horses, which is a felony in this state. Whether the fair association or the turf congress will do the presenting will be the present the presenting the present the present the present the pre Wednesday and ways and means devised

ing horses, which is a felony in this state. Whether the fair association or the turf congress will do the prosecuting will be determined next Wednesday.

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREE. arrier Pigeon Which Probably Did Not Come From the Pole Cap-

tured in Indiana. Logansport, Ind., Sept. 13.-Excitement prevails in this vicinity over the capture of a carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andree." The writing is in English, but it is thought that the explorer sent out messages in all languages.

The bird was first seen to fly over a small The bird was first seen to fly over a small town called Idaville, near here, and was next seen when it alighted on Farmer Weekwan's house in an exhausted condition. Its capture was easy, but in getting the bird down it was injured and died this morning. Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it, on which was inscribed "No. 21," and the letter "A." Under the left wing was a parchment containing some badly disfigured writing out of which only the following could be read: "August 29, Pole," and the next was erased. Then came the signature, "Andree." The action of the wing had worn the parchment and erased the writing. The whole had been tied on the body of the bird and, while not loose, had evidently been in all kinds of weather.

At first it was thought that a president of loose, had evidency been in the of weather.
At first it was thought that a practical joke had been played but the exhausted condition of the bird disproves that.

A Duel in Colorado in Prospect. Denver, Col., Sept. 13.—Norman C. Jones yesterday published a letter calling on Byron L. Carr, attorney general of Colo-rado, to retract certain alleged insulting statements or meet him on the field of honor.

If Carr declines to meet him with pistols at twenty paces, which are the terms of the challenge, Jones declares he will cowhide the attorney general at the first op-

From Victoria to William. Berlin, Sept. 13.—Ex-Empress Frederick, of Germany, has forwarded to her son, Emperor William, a magnificent album of photographs of the festivities in London and at Spithead, attending the celebration of the jubilee of his grandmother, Queen Victoria, as a gift from the latter, who has dedicated it to his German majesty.

Secretary Alger Is Better. Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Alger is reported to be much better this morning, though he is still confined to his room. He expects to attend the croinet meeting toexpects to attend the colonet me

COMMISSION WAR SPREADS.

NORTHERN LINES WILL PAY \$5 ON CALIFORNIA TICKETS.

To Offset Payment of This Rate by Union Pacific on North Pacific Coast Business-Used to Cut Rates-Railroad News.

Chicago, Sept. 13.-Passenger affairs in the territory of the Western Passenger As-sociation and in the Transcontinental Passenger Association are steadily growing worse. The latest phase of the situation is that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have announced that they will apply on all California business the \$5 rate apply on all California business the \$5 rate of commission which was inaugurated by the Union Pacific to all North Pacific coast points, and which the other lines have been paying for some time. This rate of commission was started by the Union after it had lost control of the Oregon Short line, and all the other roads were compelled to trail in to protect their interests. The result has been that the rate of commission has been used to cut the rates and the situation on the North Pacific coast has been hadly demoralized for some time. Now it is expected that the trouble will extend to all the points on the coast which are reached by the two Northern lines and by the Union Pacific as well.

#### EARLING MAY BE PRESIDENT Rumored That Roswell Miller Is to

Retire From the Presidency of the Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.-An evening paper prints an article which states that paper prints an article which states that important changes may occur at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway next Saturday. The article says it would not surprise railroad men if, owing to ill health, Roswell Miller should retire from the presidency of the road. In that event the belief is that General Manager Earling will become president and that A. C. Bird will succeed Mr. Earling in his present position, while Edmund D. Sewell will be placed at the head of the freight department. Mr. Miller expects to reach Chicago during the present week from the Adirondack mountains, where he has been spending the summer, and will undoubtedly be present at the annual meeting here.

Railroad Notes.

The local passenger association held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon. regular meeting yesterday atternoon. F. W. McDonald, industrial agent of the Pittsburg & Gulf, returned yesterday from Port Arthur.

Port Arthur.

J. Tomley Morgan, of New York, representing the Anchor line, was in Kansas City yesterday.

H. C. Archer, city ticket agent of the Pittsburg & Gulf at Galveston, Tex., was in Kansas City yesterday.

John H. Manter, of the Santa Fe freight department, has returned from a vacadepartment, has returned from a vaca-tion, during which he wore an overcoat, in Colorado.

Rush H. Barnes, Southern passenger agent of the Pittsburg & Gulf, headquar-ters Texarkana, Ark., was in Kansas City

About 300 excursionists from Louisiana and Arkansas points arrived in Kansas City over the Pittsburg & Guif yesterday morning, and held a picnic at Chelsea park. They will return at 8 o'clock this evening.

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Engine No. 263, of the Missouri Pacific, which was built to haul the fast mail of that line and is one of the most powerful locomotives in the world, will arrive in Kansas City on its initial trip at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

John M. Savin, general manager of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, and Theo. Gilman, who was one of the trustees in possession of the Quincy, Kansas City & Omaha before it was merged into the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern system, were in Kansas City yesterday.

Captain David S. Talbot, recently ap-

tem, were in Kansas City yesterday.

Captain David S. Talbot, recentily appointed general agent of the foreign steamship business of the Pittsburg & Gulf, is expected to arrive from Chicago to-morrow to enter upon his duties here. Captain Talbot is one of the oldest and best known steamship men in the West. His friends on the Chicago board of trade have arranged to present him with a testimonial of their regard before his departure from that city. ure from that city.

The Santa Fe yesterday announced a reduction of 7 cents in packing house rates

from Kansas City to all Texas common points, effective September 24 The new rate will be 58 cents. The 65-cent rate was cut to a number of points by basing upon the Pittsburg & Gulf rate to Texarkana, Ark., and the Santa Fe concluded to apply the changed rates to all common points instead of only to the points actually af

fected.

All Chicago lines yesterday met the \$\frac{3}{2}\]
rate of the Maple Leaf from Kansas City to Chicago, tickets to be on sale every Tuesday and Thursday from September 14 to October 21. The rate was made by the Maple Leaf to offset for basing purposes to Eastern destinations the \$\frac{3}{2}\] rate from Kansas City to St. Louis, which is to apply on the same dates. The Chicago tickets will not be sold through St. Louis, so that the St. Louis rate cannot be scalped on the Chicago tickets. Chicago tickets.

Chicago tickets.

The roads of the Central Passenger committee and those of the Western Passenger Association have agreed on a method of handling the business for the convention of the churches, which is to be held in Indianapolis October 1-21. Roads west of Chicago have agreed to make a rate of one and a third fare up to their eastern gateways, to be added to the rate of one fare for the round trip made by the roads of the Central Passenger committee from their westral Passenger committee from their west-ern terminals to Indianapolis and return.

### THE NEVADA REUNION.

Exercises Began With a Campfire Las Evening-Ex-Congressman Burton Speaks To-day.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 13.-(Special.) Thi has been preparation day for the Southwest Veterans' Association reunion at this place. The veterans with their families have place. The veterans with their families have been coming in for two days, and there is already a large number of people camped on the grounds. To-night the fine new auditorium was dedicated, and a campfire held. The reunion programme proper will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The feature of Tuesday's exercises will be the address of ex-Congressman Charles G. Burton, of Nevada.

NEBRASKA G. A. R. VETERANS.

Nineteenth Annual Reunion Begun s Lincoln Yesterday-Many Notables to Be Present.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13 .- The nineteent annual reunion of the Nebraska G. A. R. began to-day with a large attendance. Gov began to-day with a large attendance. Governor Holcomb visited the campgrounds this afternoon and gave the veterans a hearty welcome. The camp was then turned over to Commander Ebhard, who made an address of some length. Among the notables who will attend during the week are senators Thurston and Allen, W. J. Bryen and J. Sterling Morton.

Blue and Gray Celebration.

Lexington, Mo., Sept. 13.—(Special.) The thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, Mo., will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 21, by the surviving soldiers of both the Union and Southern armies. A grand military and civic parade will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., after which the procession will march to the old battle-ground, where speaking and other exercises will take place. National Bank Bulletin.

Washington, Sept. 13.—(Special.) The National Bank of Commerce of Kansag City has been approved as reserve agents for the Arizona National, of Tucson, A. T., and the Oberlin National, of Oberlin, Kas. Changes in officers of national banks: Anna G. Lake, cashier First National, of Osage City, Kas. The comptroller to-day announces the voluntary liquidation of the Midland National bank, of Kansas City. Pennsylvanm Anthracite Conl.

We are now ready to make deliveries of all the sizes of the best grades of Penn-sylvania anthracite coal at \$5.50 per ton for September delivery. Piace your orders now before an advance in price and save money. CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO., Keith & Perry bldg. Guthrie Men in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 13.—(Special.) B. T. Hainer and Mr. Golden, of Guthrie, O. T., are in the city. Mr. Hainer says he is here strictly on business connected with Guthrie townsite case in the suprem Khyber Pass Deserted. Simla, Sept. 13. A reconnaissance force from Jamrud to All-Musjid has shown the Kyber pass entirely deserted. The Afridis have evidently withdrawn into the hills. BIG BUCKET SHOP FAILS.

Reserve Commission Company, of Chiengo, With Many Branches, Quits Business.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The Reserve Com-mission Company, which has been doing a large grain commission business, closed its doors to-day. The failure will cause the large grain commission business, closed its doors to-day. The failure will cause the immediate death of a number of smaller concerns throughout the central part of the United States, for, while the Chicago business of the company was limited, it had dealings with scores of petty brokers in St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Galesburg, Iowa City, Oskaloosa, Avonca and Grinnell and such towns as far east as Pittsburg. It is estimated that the losses in Milwaukee alone will aggregate \$50,000. The company recently succeeded to the business of C. C. Viall & Co. The firm is credited with having done the most extensive business of its kind on the private wire order in the West. The Reserve Commission Company was organized with \$109,000 capital. At the offices of the company in the Rialto building, which, with the exception of a single clerk, were deserted, the officers of the corporation were given as follows:

President, A. H. Holmes: secretary, W. L. Johnson; treasurer, R. B. Evans.

Attorney J. E. Moore was at the office the greater part of to-day looking after the interests of a Cincinnati man, to protect the states of a Cincinnati man, to protect the states.

Beretary Johnson to-night refused to make any statement regarding the losses, but said the shutdown was caused simply by a rising market. He said the greatest losers would be a number of brokers throughout the Northwest and Hodkins & Daniels & Co., of this city. He would give no total figures on the fallure.

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John E. Redmond Says It Threatens to Rival the Famine of 1846.

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waterford, in an interview upon the prospects of famine in Ireland, is quoted as saying: "The failure of the crops, especially the potato crop, means that a large section of the people of Ireland will soon be on the verge of Ireland will soon be on the verge of starvation. It is already reported that the inhabitants of many places in Connaught are eating bread, which in ordinary times is regarded as a luxury, and not used except when potatoes are unobtainable.

"Agricultural experts have information to the effect that the present harvest is the worst since 1879, which was the most disastrous recorded during the present generation, and the sufferings of the poor during the next eight months threaten to almost equal the horror of the famine of 1846. All the boards of guardians are providing for a large increase in poverty, necessitating doubling the rates in some districts. But immediate steps must be taken by the government if the people are to be saved."

It is reported that the Duchess of York will shortly issue an appeal in behalf of the Irish who are threatened with famine, similar to the appeal which the Princess of Wales made in behalf of the London poor at the time of the preparations for the queen's jubilee celebrations.

LOUISE MICHEL COMING.

Will Visit America With Other Pron inent Anarchists to Preach Anarchism.

Paris, Sept. 13.-Louise Michel, the noto rious French anarchist, is going to the United States in October. She will be accompanied by prominent English anarchists and they will undertake a speechmaking tour in America, for the purpose of advancing the anarchist propaganda.

Washington, Sept. 13.—No information of the coming to this country of Louise Michel has been received as yet, but it has been learned that some anarchists are en route to the United States, and it is expected that a test case will arise through an application for a writ of habcas corpus to secure the release of some alleged anarchists who may have been turned back. Secretary Gage declined to state at present what action, if any, would be taken by the government to prevent the landing of Louise Michel.

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Mr. Powderly is strongly opposed to allowing foreign anarchists and other general disturbers of the peace to land, and he will take all proper means to prevent Louise Michel and others of her class from preaching her incendiary doctrines in the United States.

IS IT TEXAS FEVER?

fackson County, Kas., Cattlemen Considerably Alarmed at an Outbrenk of Disease.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 13.-(Special.) Sidney Martin and George L. White, large cattle raisers and feeders of Whiting, Jackson county, a few days since bought a lot of cattle at Hoyt, Kas., for feeders, and drove them home. Within a few hours the cattle began to die off by twos and threes. An inbegan to die off by twos and threes. An investigation was made, and the disease was supposed to be Texas fever. The cattle have been quarantined, but that does not allay the growing uneasiness of feeders in that nelghborhood. That section of the county is largely devoted to stock raising and feeding, and the cattlemen are fearful of the result if the disease should prove to be Texas fever.

FUSION IN COFFEY COUNTY. Anti-Republicans Agree on a Ticket Which Does Not Suit the

Straight Pops. Burlington, Kas., Sept. 13.-(Special.) Coffey county Populists and free silver Democrats met in mass convention here to-day and agreed to fuse. The following ticket was nominated: Treasurer, D. R. Herdman, Democrat; sheriff, W. B. Green, Populist; county clerk, Dan K. Swearingen, Populist; register, B. L. Kingsbury, free silver Republican; coroner, Dr. H. T. Salisbury, Democrat; surveyor, Joseph H. Peters, Democrat; commissioner for Second district, J. W. Sims, Populist. C. M. Rice, ex-representative and member of the Kansas house, caused a sensation by making a bitter speech against the candidacy of Kingsbury, free silver Republican, who received the nomination for register. There is much dissatisfaction among straightout Populists. ocrats met in mass convention here to-day

REHEARING ASKED FOR.

Attorney General Cunningham Not Satisfied With the Tax Injunction Decision.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) torney General Cunningham has filed a petition in the supreme court for a rehearing tition in the supreme court for a rehearing in the noted tax injunction suits recently decided against the territorial board of equalization, denying their authority to raise any assessed valuation. He has also notified all county attorneys that the recent decision affected only the particular case, that no general interpretation of the law was given and that it does not bind counties or county officials in any way.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S PLATFORM Would License Gambling Places and Disorderly Houses if Elected

Mayor of Boston. Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.-John L. Sullivan announced to-night that he would run for mayor and that he expected to poll 8,000 or 12,000 votes. Sullivan said his political plat form would be to license gambling places and disorderly houses.

Answered the Question

A New Orleans man, who wanted to be a policeman and made preparation for the civil service examination, found that he had studied along the wrong lines. He determined to make use of his newly acquired knowledge, however, when he came to a question that struck him as absurd. The question was: "If a bullet is dropped in a well it takes five seconds for it to strike the water, how far is it from the top of the well to the surface of the water?" The candidate answered: "Heathen mythology says that when Jupiter kicked Vulcan out of heaven it took him forty-seven days and nine nights to fall. If so, how far is heaven from Kosciusko, Miss?"

Henry George Is III.

New York, Sept. 13.—A committee appointed by the Democratic Alliance to call on Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty," for his views, to-night announced that they were unable to see the former labor candidate for mayor here, because he had recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

British Miners.

Britain occupies a very high place in mining of all kinds. More than 500,000 of her people are employed at the industry, and they produce over £8,000,000 worth of minerals annually.

SCHOOL DAYS COME AGAIN.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOWS INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

Hot Weather Keeps Many Scholars at Home-Effect of the Park System Upon the Attendance-Training School Begins.

Vacation is over. After three months' recreation over 20,000 boys and girls in Kansas City have returned to their books Kansas City have returned to their books and recitation rooms.

Yesterday morning was probably the busiest morning of the year in most of the homes in the city. Boys and girls were up early and mothers scrubbed and combed the little fellows until they wished there was no such thing as school. New builts and clean dresses were brought forth from drawers and packages and when these were donned, broad snowy collars and Lig fluffy ties were tucked neatly under their chins. And then there were homes where young America rebelled. Shoes and stockings were gathered together and the attle fellows told they would have to wear them. There were swollen feet and toes that were devoid of much of the cattleis, all the result of three months' freedom with nature.

But long before 9 o'clock the streets in all parts of the city were alive with bright faced boys and girls. New books which contained unrevealed mysteries and slates that were yet unmarked with problems and pictures, were carried carefully under their

all parts of the city were alive with bright faced boys and girls. New books which contained unrevealed mysteries and slates that were yet unmarked with problems and pictures, were carried carefully under their arms. Schoolmates who had not seen each other since the close of school in the spring renewed their friendship and discussed their vacation and their new teachers, while trudging along to school. There were those who had been in school several years and to whom the routine of school was no unknown world, but hundreds of innocent, wondering faces of little fellows to whom the alphabet was yet a vague mystery ran along by their sides. They carried their primers and big slates with a proud air. It was their first step out into the world. Each of the thirty-eight school buildings in the city was a scene of greatest activity. The teachers had hundreds of questions to answer. Nearly every ward school in the city was overcrowded. The principals of nearly all the schools reported the number in attendance to Superintendent Greenwood last evening. With one exception, each school roll showed an increase in attendance over that of last year. At the opening of school last fall the total attendance was 21,520. This number will be exceeded this year by at least 2,000 or 3,000. Each of the schools, except the Woodland, where from two to four new rooms were added last year to accommodate the overflow of pupils, is overcrowded again this year, despite these additions.

The new system of parks has affected the attendance at many of the schools. At the Woodland school the attendance was sixty less than on the opening day last year. This is accounted for by the fact that over fifty families in the Woodland school district were compelled to move to other parts of the city on account of the condemnation of their homes in the Paseo district. These pupils were added to other schools, and many of the teachers reported that the number of new faces in their rooms was the effect of the large number of changes in the homes of the chi

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President Yeager, of the board of education, said last night that the question of providing adequate accommodations for the overflow of pupils in most of the schools would be taken up at the meeting of the board of education next Thursday 610

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"We have no money to build extensive additions," he said, "but we will rent rooms or do something that will make good recitation rooms for the pupils until we can get the necessary amount of money to make the required permanent additions to the school buildings."

Every principal in the city reported that the attendance as soon as the weather becomes cooler will be far in excess of what it was yesterday. They reported that they had received notes from many parents saying that they would not permit their children to start to school while the weather was so intolerably hot.

"If we had been sure the weather would remain hot for another week we would have kept the schools closed until next Monday," said J. V. C. Karnes, vice president of the board, last evening.

The Central high school opened as quietly and smoothly as if it had been running a month. All the classes recited and the school was as settled as it will be in a month.

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This is the first year United States history has been introduced in the course at the high school, and the number of pupils that have selected it as one of their studies shows the popularity of the board's action in respect to this study.

All the pupils enrolled assembled at the manual training high school yesterday morning. Principal Morrison explained what books would be required andanswered hundreds of questions from those who have not yet decided what studies to take. R. L. Yeager and, J. V. C. Karnes addressed the pupils, explaining what advantages they had in gaining a practical education.

An incident occurred at the office of Superintendent Greenwood yesterday morning which created a great deal of amusement, and shows the feeling which exists in many homes of the good the manual training school could have done years ago. A young man, who had patiently been awaiting his turn, was ushered into the superintendent's private office. After introducing himself he stated that he had come to see what the rules of the new manual training school were in regard to the admission of married women, still of school age, into the cooking classes at the new school.

"My wife is not yet 20 years old," he said. "We have been married ten months, and during that time she has been unable to learn to cook. She has consented to go to school and learn to cook provided she can gain ædmission."

The superintendent looked critically at the young man and both asked to learn the ruling of the board on the admission of married women followed the young man and both ask

MR. ROCKEFELLER PAYS UP. Donation of \$190,000 Fulfills His Pledge to Baptist Missionary Societies.

The two great missionary organizations of the Baptists will by October 1 have reached a financial condition which has not been theirs for several years, says the New York Herald. By that date they are almost certain to have received the \$500,000 they needed last March, half of which John D. Rockefeller pledged if other members of the denomination gave the rest. Mr. Rockefeller has just given the two societies about \$190,000. Some little time ago he presented the union and the society each a check for \$50,000. The recent payment fulfills his pledge.

The Rev. Dr. Morehouse, field secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, informed me yesterday that of the total amount of subscriptions pledged fixed at \$500,000, there has already beer \$550,000. There was little doubt, he added that the remainder of the subscription would arrive long before October 1.

Dr. Morehouse said the indebtedness t sum represented was an accumulation deficits in the union for the last five six years, and in the society for two ye Of the fund the union receives the las share, because, he asserted, the necessiof that organization are greater. chtef reason the organization have so far behind is because of a falling of legacles. For some reason the number wills bequeathing large sums of mo legacies. For some reason the num wills bequeathing large sums of have decreased to a remarkable e The result is that both societies have down their expenses very greatly.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

J. C. Homer, aged 51, died yesterday at the city hospital of pneumonia. He was an employe of the Railroad Transfer Company and lived at 53 Wainut street. He was unmarried and leaves a brother living at Kidder, Mo.

Lola O. Russell, aged 24, daughter of H. J. Russell, of Fort Scott, Kas., died yesterday morning at the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway hospital of consumption. She had been for several years private stenographer for Harry Mitchell, division superintendent of the Memphis road at Fort Scott. She was taken ill early in the summer and on the advice of her physician went to Colorado for her heaith, but her condition did not improve, and her father was returning home with her when, on reaching Kansas City, she grew much worse and was taken to the hospital. The body was taken home for burial last night.

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CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS. The board of managers of the Protestant Home for Aged Women will meet in the parlors at the home at 2 p. m. to-day. Daisy Duff, a 12-year-old girl from El worth, Kas., was at the Union depot le evening in charge of Matron Beatty. Seame to the city to visit her brot Thomas Duff, who lived at 715 West leenth street, but he had moved from and could not be found last even

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